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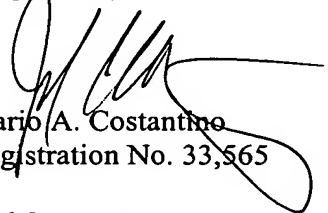
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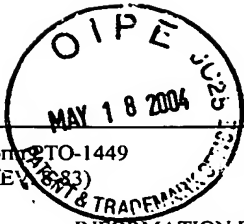
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	1	US 5,777,729 A	7/7/1998	AIYER et al.		
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